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PQ 19237/24* To ask the Minister for Health if there is to be a primary care centre provided in Borris, County Carlow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As previously communicated, as part of the most recent Primary Care Centre process, six towns (including Tullow and Graiguenamanagh) were selected by the service as locations for new centres in the South East area. Graiguenamanagh was identified by the service as the preferred location for the new Primary Centre to serve the area of central Kilkenny and South Carlow, including the towns/areas of Borris, Tinnahinch, St Mullins etc.

There are currently no plans to provide a Primary Care Centre in Borris, Co. Carlow.

Yours sincerely

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